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TAGS: AORG APER FAO (SKOUFIS, PETER J; PROVENCHER, ROGER;

SCARRITT, RALPH, HOLMES, LLOYD ET AL) .

--SUBJ: A OUMA'S VISIT - CANDIDATE FOR FAO POST

REF: ROME 16772

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 15

1. DEPT. AND USDA DELIGHTED TO COOPERATE IN FACILITATING
INTERVIEWS OF U.S. CANDIDATES WITH FAO DG SAOUMA.

2. AS REQUESTED, CANDIDATES LISTED PARA 4, REFTEL HAVE
BEEN CONTACTED WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS AND COMMENTS. WHERE
REQUIRED, BRIEF CURRICULA VITAE MATERIAL INCLUDED. COMPLETE
CV'S WILL BE SUBMITTED TO LNOR.

(A) ADG FOR ADMINISTRATION - LLOYD HOLMES INTERESTED

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IN POST BUT AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW WITH SAOUMA OCT. 25

IN DOUBT SINCE MAY BE ON TDY AT THAT TIME. IN ADVISING DAVIES OF THIS, PLEASE ASK HIM TO ALSO REVIEW FOLLOWING BRIEF BIO-DATA ON OTHER SUGGESTED CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST, WHO ARE:

(I) SKOUFIS, PETER J., 57, CURRENTLY DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE. FLUENT FRENCH AND GREEK. FAIR ITALIAN AND DUTCH. B.A. DEGREE. 30 YEARS \$ EXPERIENCE, PRIMARILY IN ADMINISTRATION. CURRENT DUTIES CONCERN OVERSEEING GROUP CONCERNED WITH INSPECTIONS OF MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF DEPT. OF STATE OPERATIONS. PRIOR ASSIGNMENT WAS AS COUNSELOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, U.S. EMBASSY PARIS, SUPERVISING GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE, BUDGET AND FISCAL, PERSONNEL, COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES. FROM 1964 TO 1966 PERFORMED SAME FUNCTIONS AT U.S. EMBASSY, LONDON. PRIOR THAT, WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE IN BIO-REGISTER. WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.

(II) PROVENCHER, ROGER, 53. SINCE 1974, COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, U.S. EMBASSY, TEHRAN. FLUENT FRENCH FAIR TO GOOD ITALIAN AND SPANISH. B.A. DEGREE. DR. DOCTEUR D'UNIVERSITE IN PHILOLOGY FROM SORBONNE. 26 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION, I.E. BUDGET, PERSONNEL, GENERAL SERVICES, MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS, ETC. PRIOR TEHRAN ASSIGNMENT WAS COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION IN VIENTIANE AND MOSCOW. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE IN BIO-REGISTER. NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON OCT. 25 SINCE STILL IN TEHRAN.

(III) SCARRITT, RALPH, 56. SINCE JUNE, 1975, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. SOME SPANISH. B.A. DEGREE. 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH DEPARTMENT IN ADMINISTRATION. PRIOR EA ASSIGNMENT WAS COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, U.S. EMBASSY BRAZILIA. PRIOR THAT, COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION IN BRUSSELS. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AVAILABLE IN BIO-REGISTER. WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. CONFIDENTIAL

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(IV) SANTOS, RON, 54. GRADUATE ACCOUNTING COLLEGE PORTUGAL. STUDIED MANAGEMENT AT OHIO STATE. SPEAKS PORTUGUESE, SPANISH AND FRENCH. 1950-1962 - PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORG. IN LATIN AMERICA AS DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL OFFICES. 1963-1966, EXEC. OFFICER US/AID IN BRAZIL. 1966-1968, BUREAU OF MANAGEMENT, DEPT. OF STATE. 1968-1972, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, ORGANIZATION

OF AMERICAN STATES AT D-2 LEVEL WHERE HE DIRECTED AND COORDINATED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF BUDGET, PERSONNEL, AUDIT, ADP, PROCUREMENT, ARCHIVES AND CUSTODIAL SUPPORT. NOW CONSULTANT TO GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON BROAD RANGE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

(V) BIO DATA ON LLOYD HOLMES AS FOLLOWS: 50, M.S. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. SINCE AUGUST 1972, DIRECTOR OF

BUDGET DIVISION OF AGENCY WITHIN USDA RESPONSIBLE FOR DISBURSEMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY TEN BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR. APPEARS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO JUSTIFY BUDGET. WITH USDA SINCE 1957 WITH MOST OF DUTIES AS AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST INVOLVED IN FORMULATING AND EVALUATING U.S. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS. JAN., 1967-JULY, 1969 IN EL SALVADOR ASSISTING MINISTRY DEVELOP AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS. WEST SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF HIS RESUME FROM 1975 INTERVIEW.

(B) CHIEF SOIL AND WATER DIVISION - WILLIAM JOHNSON AND DONALD PLUCKNETT NOT AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION. THEY BOTH SUGGEST:
DR. R.W. ARNOLD, PROF. OF SOIL SURVEY CORNELL UNIV. 47, PH.D. IN SOILS AT IOWA STATE IN 1963. AT CORNELL SINCE 1966. RECENTLY SPENT ONE YEAR SABBATICAL WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IN VENEZUELA. HAS HAD SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENTS IN NIGERIA AND GHANA. ARNOLD IS INTERESTED AND ADVISES HE HAS VITA ON FILE WITH FAO.

(C) DIRECTOR, ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH DIVISION- MULHERN, USDA, HAS ALREADY BEEN OFFERED THIS JOB.

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(D) CHIEF, PLANT PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION DIVISION

(I) LINDQUIST INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS: 46, PH.D.; 1958-1967 - ENTOMOLOGIST WITH U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE; 1967-1975 CHIEF INSECT ERADICATION AND PEST CONTROL JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION. 1975 TO PRESENT-USDA FORMULATING RESEARCH POLICY IN CROP PROTECTION.

(II) DARLING INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS: 59, B.A. IN NATURAL SCIENCES AND BOTANY - EAST MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 1940. GRADUATE WORK IN ENTOMOLOGY. KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH. USDA SINCE 1948. SERVED ON NUMEROUS S/T ASSIGNMENTS OVERSEAS ON PLANT PROTECTION STUDIES INCLUDING 16-DAY ASSIGNMENT TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. ALSO SERVED ON SEVERAL U.S.

DELEGATIONS TO FAO CONFERENCES. CV SENT TO BOMMER IN FAO
ON 8/31/76. CV GIVEN TO DG IN JULY 1976.

(III) APPLE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW. BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS: 50, PH.D. IN GENETICS
AND PLANT PATHOLOGY, N.C. STATE 1955. PROFESSOR AT N.C.
STATE SINCE 1955. HAS GOOD SPANISH. FOREIGN EXPERIENCE:
PERU 1963-1967 UNDER AID CONTRACT WITH N.C. STATE AS CHIEF
OF PARTY WITH 30 PARTICIPANTS. SINCE 1970 SERVED AS

CONSULTANT UNDER AID CONTRACT IN INTERNATIONAL PEST
MANAGEMENT - VISITED 15 COUNTRIES INCLUDING USSR IN 19Y3.

(E) DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES, INSTITUTIONS, AND
AGRARIAN REFORM DIVISION -

(I) LARSON - INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW. - .
(II) MAGRABI - WILL ADVISE RE MAGRABI LATER.

(III) IS ABSENCE OF SAMUEL BUTTERFIELD'S NAME FROM
AMONG CANDIDATES LISTED OVERSIGHT OR HAS HE BEEN RULED
OUT?

(F) DIRECTOR, FOOD POLICY AND NUTRITION DIVISION -
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CALLOWAY WILL SUGGEST OTHER CANDIDATES TO US FOR THIS
POST.

(G) DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS DIVISION:

(I) HILLMAN NOT INTERESTED.

(II) BELLER INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW. BIO DATA AS FOLLOWS: 42, CHIEF, SAMPLE
SURVEY RESEARCH BRANCH, USDA. B.S. AND M.S. IN
ECONOMICS AND MATH. - UNIV. OF NEBRASKA. USDA SINCE
APRIL 1957. FAIR GERMAN. ONE S/T ASSIGNMENT IN ECUADOR
AS STAT. CONSULTANT AND HAS SERVED ON FIVE S/T
ASSIGNMENTS IN TUNISIA AS STAT. CONSULTANT TO MINISTRY
OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

(H) DIRECTOR, FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION - USDA
SEEKING CANDIDATES.

(I) LEGAL COUNSEL:

(I) KONZ REMAINS INTERESTED.

(II) KERLEY NO LONGER IN RUNNING. KISSINGER

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